EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27, 2010 AT 2:00PM

67 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams Favette Marion Spencer Allen Floyd Marshall St. Joseph Bartholomew Franklin Miami Steuben Blackford Fulton Monroe Sullivan Boone Gibson Morgan Switzerland Grant Noble Brown Tippecanoe Vermillion Cass Greene Ohio Clark Hamilton Orange Vigo Wabash Clay Hancock Owen Clinton Harrison Parke Warrick Washington Daviess Hendricks Perry Dearborn Jackson Wayne Pike Wells Decatur Jay Posey DeKalb Jennings Putnam Whitley Delaware Johnson Randolph **Dubois** LaGrange Ripley Elkhart Lawrence Rush Madison Shelby

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Rachel Meyer meyer@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call.

Mary Fields CTASC/Foundation Council Coordinator, announced that the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation C award was voted on Oct. 19 and if your grant was approved you should have received and email. Foundation A award will open on Dec. 1, 2010 and closes January 30, 2011. Only one entity per year may apply. If the EMA office and the Law Enforcement office both answer to the same board of commissioners only one may apply.

Rachel Meyer, the Section Chief for Grants Department

 Announced that the Grant process workshop is this week. Please register for this on Zoomerang. You will receive this link in an email.

Carlos Garcia Section Chief of Planning Department

- New employee: Brandon Robbins introduction
- Updates on NetPlanner will be coming out and they will be forthcoming.
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) State of Indiana is now accredited. We are 1 of 28 states to be accredited thru EMAP.
- COOP/COG training exercises will be coming February 2011
- We have all 92 counties are reporting fully compliant with NIMS CAST

John Erickson Media Relations Branch Chief

- Fire Marshalls office has smoke alarms for hearing impaired. Go to IDHS website to apply for one. Press release will be sent out within a few days.
- April 19 Great Central US Shakeout more information will be forthcoming.

Randy Collins Field Services District Services Branch Director

- District Response Task Force Commanders have been selected and confirmed by Director Wainscott
- District Response Task Force assessments. If you still need to get information in to John Grant by the end of month.
- Training initiatives: All Hazards Incident Commanders Course Dec 6-10
 District 4 Mobilization and Deployment Course Nov 8-9
 District 6 Mobilization and Deployment Course Nov 5-6

All other info can be found on the IDHS Training calendar.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.